(च) छोटी आधुनिक चावल मिलों का विकास ।

(छ) छोटी आधुनिक गेहूं मिलों का विकास ।

Amount credited to the Cine Artists Welfare Fund

*410. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 3 crores that Sir Richard Attenborough paid from the earnings of the "Gandhi" Film from Cine Artists' Welfare Fund has since been ransferred to India;

(b) if so, what is the total amount which stands credited to the above mentioned Fund as on date; and

(c) the number of Cine Artists who have applied so far for financial help from that Fund, and the number of such Artists likely to be benefited during the current financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, total amount which stands credited to tre Cine Artistes Welfare Fund of India as on date is Rs. 10,000 which has been contributed by National Film Development Corporation.

(c) Nobody has applied so far as the operational details of the fund are just under circulation to all the recognised Film Industry bodies.

Unilever to raise its equity stakes in Brook Bonds, Lipton and Ponds

@*411. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Unilever has proposed to increase its equity stakes in Brook Bond, Lipton and ponds; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) No proposal has been received by the Ministry of Industry from Unilever to increase its equity in any existing Indian companies.

Playback System for Tripura T.V.

*412. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new playback system has been set up for Tripura TV;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the additional facilities that would arise therefrom for the viewers; and

(c) the cost of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Pending completion of the TV Studio Centre Project under implementation at Agartala, playback facilities have been commissnoned there so as to enable telecast of a capsule of Bengali programmes produced at Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta from the high power TV transmitter at Agartala.

(c) The capital cost of the project relating to establishment of TV Studio Centre at Agartala, approved in September, 1986 was Rs. 553.33 lakhs. The playback facilities now provided are part of the project under implementation.

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